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Sept 23 = 1951

Executive Registry
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W. B. Smith
for

Gen. W. B. Smith,
C. I. A. Agency
Washington D. C.

Sir: —
I am writing you in attempt
to collect more than eight
years (8) salary due me from
the Agency which you now head.
I do this because from the
beginning I was selected to
work on this project without
any chance to decide for my-
self whether I wished the
long hours daily or the many
discomforts that go with them.
However I am aware that
every American must do

his share and I am willing
to do mine. But I have an
aged Mother an Invalid and
one sister who is an Invalid
with two young children, then
another sister with one child
One sister in the Hospital and
the other sister trying to
carry on getting the kids
off to school and nurse my
Mother. I have three Brothers
but they are usually delin-
-quent about assistance. I
am in desperate need for my
money.

I wrote to Admiral Hellenkott
in 1950, but never received
any satisfactory consideration,
and I wrote you from Columbia
S.C. in 1950 but did not hear
from you. You will give this
matter your careful attention.

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and now I am paid for
my forced services. I'm sure
that you agree that eight
years is too long for any
ones salary to be held up.
it sounds like Russia.

Thanking you in advance
I remain Very truly yours,



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3 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence
Department of the Army

The attached letter from []
[] and our answer thereto are furnished for
such action as you may deem appropriate.

R. H. MILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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ltr of 10/13/50 to Genl Smith
routed to Ch 1+SS for info.
why, still referred to as "the
parked" no word for 1 year "and
a never collected a penny"

3 February 1950

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of 1 February 1950 has been forwarded to the Department of the Army inasmuch as it seems to refer to that Agency.

Sincerely,

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Director of Intelligence
Department of the Army

[Redacted]

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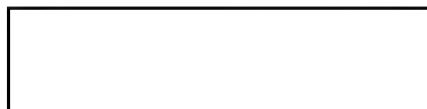
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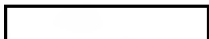
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31 January 1950

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Dear 

Receipt of your letter of 29 January 1950 is acknowledged. It will be necessary for you to supply full details, which are only hinted at in your letter, before anything can be done.

Very truly yours,

S/- disp via ex 13/50

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic states: I am writing to ask your aid in collecting wages due me from September 1943 to date. These wages are due me from a certain agency (very hush hush) that is engaged in Intelligence data and superior methods of communications. The course involves a great deal of psychological findings as well as years and years of tedious, laborious, and monotonous isolation, which makes it impossible to engage in any other work. At present because I have not received one penny toward maintenance I'm forced to live under conditions that are a constant threat to my health, and lack the tools for a forced twenty-four hour shift. I'm sure I've provided enough details here that will enable you to recognize this particular agency and trust you will give this matter your immediate attention. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain very truly yours.